

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[0034] A locking mechanism includes at least one spring loaded locking member, a lock release device operatively coupled to the spring loaded locking member, and at least one latching member. The latching member is securely gripped by the spring loaded locking member when the lock release device is in partial frictional contact with the spring loaded locking member under the spring bias of the spring loaded locking member. The latching member is released from the grip of the spring loaded locking member when the lock release device is forced in frictional sliding contact with the spring loaded locking member against the spring bias of the spring loaded locking member.